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Applicant : Gregory J. Roger et al. Art Unit : 3738
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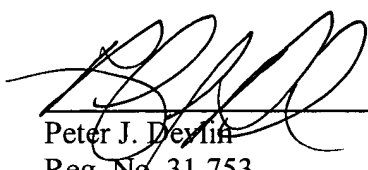
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 18, 2003, be extended for two months to and including April 18, 2004.

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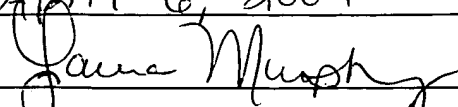
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